

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	Customer No.:	49,637
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David KAMMER)	Confirmation No.:	7805
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Serial No.: 10/769,176)	Group Art Unit:	2682
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Filed: January 29, 2004)	Examiner:	Milord, Marceau
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For: EFFICIENT SERVICE)	Docket No.	3195.PALM.PSI.CON
REGISTRATION FOR LEGACY)		
APPLICATIONS IN A)		
BLUETOOTH ENVIRONMENT)		

Commissioner for Patents
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LETTER REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL OF IMPROPER NOTICE OF
ABANDONMENT
UNDER MPEP 711.03 AND 37 C.F.R. §1.137

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/PETITION

1. Applicant hereby requests reconsideration, and withdrawal, of the holding of abandonment set forth in the notice dated October 6, 2006 (copy attached, Exhibit A), for failure to file a timely and proper reply to an Office Action dated March 14, 2006. The request is being filed promptly after receipt of such notice.

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via facsimile ((571-273-8300)) on the date shown below to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Reena Kuyper

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TIMELY SUBMITTED

2. The response for this case was mailed to the PTO, along with the appropriate transmittal form, on September 14, 2006. Copies of the transmittal papers and the Amendment and Response to Office Action, and Terminal Disclaimer as mailed are attached (Exhibit B). A stamped return postcard (Exhibit C), acknowledging receipt by the Patent Office is also attached.

FEE

3. Applicant believes that no fee is necessary at this time. However, if any fees are associated with this request, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the necessary amount from our Deposit Account No. **50-3102**. Should any of the personnel handling this matter at the PTO have any questions about this submission, he or she is invited to contact the undersigned attorney to expedite resolution thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

BERRY & ASSOCIATES P.C.

Dated: October 17, 2006

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EXHIBIT A

10/769,176

Applicant: David Kammer



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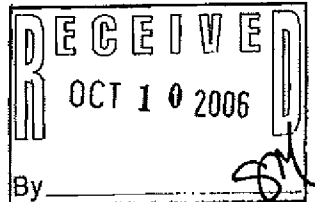
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
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EXAMINER

MILORD, MARCEAU

ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER

2618

DATE MAILED: 10/06/2006

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.


EXHIBIT A

Notice of Abandonment	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/769,176	KAMMER, DAVID	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Marceau Milord	2618	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 14 March 2006.
 - (a) ☐ A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) ☐ A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) ☒ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☐ The reason(s) below:


MARCEAU MILORD
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Marceau Milord
Primary Examiner
Art Unit: 2618

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

EXHIBIT B

10/769,176

Applicant: David Kammer

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PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Application Number	10/769,176
Filing Date	January 29, 2004
First Named Inventor	David KAMMER
Art Unit	2682
Examiner Name	Millford, Marceau
Attorney Docket Number	3195.PALM.PSI.CON

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
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<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
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<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.63		

Remarks

Return postcard.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	Berry & Associates P.C.		
Signature	/Reena Kuyper/		
Printed name	Reena Kuyper		
Date	September 14, 2006	Reg. No.	33,830

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

Signature	/Reena Kuyper/		
Typed or printed name	Reena Kuyper	Date	September 14, 2006

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1020

Complete If Known

Application Number 10/769,176
Filing Date January 29, 2004
First Named Inventor David KAMMER
Examiner Name Milford, Marceau
Art Unit 2682
Attorney Docket No. 3195.PALM.PSI.CON

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify):

☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 50-3102 Deposit Account Name: Berry & Associates P.C.

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below

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FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x	=
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.		
		Fee Paid (\$)
		Multiple Dependent Claims
		Fee (\$)
		Fee Paid (\$)

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$)

- 100 = / 50 = (round up to a whole number) x = Fee Paid (\$)

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Petition for Extension of Time (\$1020)

Fees Paid (\$)

1020

SUBMITTED BY

Signature /Reena Kuyper/ Registration No. 33,830 Telephone (310) 247-2860
Name (Print/Type) Reena Kuyper Date September 14, 2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional)	
FY 2005		3195.PALM.PSI.CON	
<small>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</small>			
Application Number 10/769,176		Filed January 29, 2004	
For EFFICIENT SERVICE REGISTRATION FOR LEGACY APPLICATIONS IN A BLUETOOTH			
Art Unit 2682		Examiner Milford, Marceau	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$ 1020
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$ _____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-3102. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 33,830

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
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<u>/Reena Kuyper/</u> _____ Signature Reena Kuyper _____ Typed or printed name	September 14, 2006 _____ Date (310) 247-2860 _____ Telephone Number
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION OVER A "PRIOR" PATENT

Docket Number (Optional)
3195.PALM.PSI.CON

In re Application of: David Kammer

Application No.: 10/769,176

Filed: January 29, 2004

For: EFFICIENT SERVICE REGISTRATION FOR LEGACY APPLICATIONS IN A BLUETOOTH ENVIRONMENT

The owner*, PalmSource, Inc., of 100 percent interest in the instant application hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term prior patent No. 6,826,387 as the term of said prior patent is defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 and 173, and as the term of said prior patent is presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer. The owner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patent are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, the owner does not disclaim the terminal part of the term of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 and 173 of the prior patent, "as the term of said prior patent is presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer," in the event that said prior patent later:

- expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee;
- is held unenforceable;
- is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction;
- is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321;
- has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate;
- is reissued; or
- is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

Check either box 1 or 2 below, if appropriate.

1. ☐ For submissions on behalf of a business/organization (e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.), the undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the business/organization.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

2. ☒ The undersigned is an attorney or agent of record. Reg. No. 33,830

/Reena Kuyper/
SignatureSeptember 14, 2006
DateReena Kuyper
Typed or printed name(310) 247-2860
Telephone Number

- ☒ Terminal disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d) included.

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of this application and in response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2006, please amend the application as shown herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that this document (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

September 14, 2006
Date

/Reena Kuyper/
Reena Kuyper

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IN THE CLAIMS:

A complete set of the claims is included below, reflecting added subject matter (*underlining*) and deleted subject matter (*strikethrough*), as well as the current status of each claim. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) In a wireless device having a transceiver, a method for providing a service record for an application running on a virtual serial port, said method comprising the steps of:
 - a) executing said application, wherein said application is a legacy application operable to communicate with a peripheral device over a serial connection;
 - b) opening a virtual serial port for said application, wherein said virtual serial port is opened by a virtual serial port driver and wherein said virtual serial port emulates said serial connection;
 - c) creating a service record corresponding to said application; and
 - d) registering in said service record a service name identifying said application, wherein said service name is provided by said virtual serial port driver.
2. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said wireless device is a Bluetooth-enabled device.
3. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 2 wherein said service record is a Service Discovery Protocol service record.

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4. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 2 wherein said virtual serial port driver is substantially compliant with the RFCOMM protocol and comprises a port emulation entity.

5. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 4 wherein said step b) comprises the step of:

bl) selecting a RFCOMM channel number for said virtual serial port.

6. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 5 wherein said step d) comprises the step of:

including said RFCOMM channel number in said service name.

7. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said step d) comprises the step of:

deriving said service name from a name for said application.

8. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said step d) comprises the step of:

using a default name for said service name.

9. (Original) A wireless device comprising:
a bus;

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a wireless transceiver unit coupled to said bus and for communicating with other wireless devices;

a processor coupled to said bus; and

a memory unit coupled to said bus and comprising processor instructions for performing a method for providing a service record for an application running on a virtual serial port, said method comprising the steps of:

a) executing said application, wherein said application is a legacy application operable to communicate with a peripheral device over a serial connector;

b) opening a virtual serial port for said application, wherein said virtual serial port is opened by a virtual serial port driver and wherein said virtual serial port emulates said serial connector;

c) creating a service record corresponding to said application;

and

d) registering in said service record a service name identifying said application, wherein said service name is provided by said virtual serial port driver.

10. (Original) The wireless device of Claim 9 wherein said wireless device and said other wireless devices are Bluetooth-enabled devices.

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11. (Original) The wireless device of Claim 10 wherein said service record is a Service Discovery Protocol service record.

12. (Original) The wireless device of Claim 10 wherein said virtual serial port driver is substantially compliant with the RFCOMM protocol and comprises a port emulation entity.

13 (Original) The wireless device of Claim 12 wherein said step b) of said method comprises the step of:

bl) selecting a RFCOMM channel number for said virtual serial port.

14. (Original) The wireless device of Claim 13 wherein said service name comprises said RFCOMM channel number.

15. (Original) The wireless device of Claim 9 wherein said service name is derived from a name for said application.

16. (Original) The wireless device of Claim 9 wherein said service name is a default name.

17-24. (Canceled)

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REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated March 14, 2006. In the office action the Examiner rejected claims 1 and 9 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,826,387 (application serial no. 09/728,025) to Kammer. The Examiner acknowledges that the conflicting claims are not identical, but takes the position that the claims presented here are not patentably distinct from those that issued in U.S. Patent No. 6,826,387.

In particular, with respect to the claims presented here, the Examiner takes the position that steps are shown in the prior patent to Kammer (U.S. Patent No. 6,826,387). Although the Applicant believes that the claims presented here are different, to expedite allowance of this application, he is submitting a terminal disclaimer. This terminal disclaimer is submitted to overcome the obviousness type double patenting rejection. With this terminal disclaimer, the owner or assignee with 100 percent interest in this application disclaims (under the conditions indicated in the terminal disclaimer) the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of prior patent 6,826,387. The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw his rejection of the claims pending in this application and to allow them.

35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejections

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-16 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Singhal et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,633,761) in view of Shuster et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,633,761). The Examiner takes the position that Singhal et al., discloses all the claimed elements other than the feature of a transceiver comprising the step of executing an application, wherein the application is a legacy application operable to communicate with a peripheral device over a serial connection. The Examiner relies on Schuster et al., for filling that void, taking the position that Schuster et al., is from the same field of endeavor. Applicant respectfully submits that there is no suggestion in Singhal et al. that invites a combination in the manner that the Examiner suggests. Applicant respectfully traverses that it would have been obvious to combine the references as the Examiner suggests and urges the Examiner to reconsider the rejections in view of the following reasoning set forth below.

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For rejections under 35 U.S.C. Section 103, the establishment of a *prima facie* case of obviousness requires that all the claim limitations must be taught or suggested by the prior art. MPEP § 2143.03 The establishment of a *prima facie* case of obviousness requires that the claimed combination cannot change the principle of operation of the primary reference or render the reference inoperable for its intended purpose. MPEP § 2143.03

To resolve the issue of patentability based on obviousness, the Examiner must not only look to the teaching in the asserted references that meets the claimed limitations, but must also point to the motivation in the asserted references that invites a combination in the event one reference is devoid of a particular teaching. Simply using the benefit of hindsight in combining references is improper. *In re Lee*, 277 F.3d 1338, 1342-45 (Fed. Cir. 2002); *In re Deminski*, 796 F.2d 436, 442 (Fed. Cir. 1986)). Rather, obviousness is to be determined from the vantage point of a hypothetical person having ordinary skill in the art to which the patent pertains. See 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). The legal construct also presumes that all prior art references in the field of the invention are available to this hypothetical skilled artisan. *In re Carlson*, 983 F.2d 1032, 1038, 25 USPQ 2d 1207, 1211 (Fed. Cir. 1993).

An examiner may often find every element of a claimed invention in the prior art. "Virtually all [inventions] are combinations of old elements." *Environmental Designs, Ltd. V. Union Oil Co.*, 713 F.2d 693, 698, 218 USPQ 865, 870 (Fed.Cir. 1983); see also *Richel, Inc. v. Sunspool Corp.*, 714 F.2d 1573, 1579-80, 219 USPQ 8, 12 (Fed.Cir. 1983). If identification of each claimed element in the prior art were sufficient to negate patentability, very few patents would ever issue. Furthermore, rejecting patents solely by finding prior art corollaries for the claimed elements would permit an examiner to use the claimed invention itself as a blueprint for piecing together elements in the prior art to defeat the patentability of the claimed invention. Such an approach would be "an illogical and inappropriate process by which to determine patentability." *Sensonics, Inc. v. Aerosonic Corp.*, 81 F.3d 1566, 1570, 38 U.S.P.Q.2d 1551, 1554 (Fed.Cir.1996). In other words, the examiner must show reasons that the skilled artisan, confronted with the same problems as the inventor and with no knowledge of the claimed invention, would select the elements from the cited prior art references for combination in the manner claimed.

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Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding rejections, and that they be withdrawn. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative if an interview might expedite allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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